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**FAX INFORMATION SHEET**

TO: Examiner Blount DATE: 03-15-04

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FROM: Steven W. Smith

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RE: Serial No.: 09/478,168 **REVISED SUGGESTED CLAIMS**  
Our Ref.: P11258

In connection with the telephone interview scheduled for March 16, 2004 at 11:00 a.m., I have attached some suggested claims. An RCE and an interview request for this matter were filed last week.

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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/478,168 First Named Applicant: MICHAEL MEYER  
 Examiner: STEVEN BLOUNT Art Unit: 2661 Status of Application: RCE FILED

#### Tentative Participants:

(1) STEVEN SMITH (ATTORNEY) (2) REINER LUDWIG (INVENTOR)

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: 3/16/04 Proposed Time: 11:00 (AM) (PM)

#### Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>RET. 103</u>	<u>1, 35, 48</u>	<u>US 5,974,028</u> <u>RAMAKRISHNAN</u> <u>FIG. 3B</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	<u>NEW CLAIMS</u> <u>50-57</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

#### Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

WILL USE FIG. 1 TO ILLUSTRATE DIFFERENCES FROM RAMAKRISHNAN  
AND OTHER PRIOR ART, THEN SHOW WHERE DIFFERENCES ARE RECITED IN  
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS. (PROPOSED CLAIMS TO FOLLOW BY FAX)

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

#### NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Steven H. Smith  
 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

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 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

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Date: March 11, 2004

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Re: Patent Application for:  
"COMMUNICATION DEVICE AND METHOD"  
Serial No. 09/478,168  
Attorney Docket No. P11258

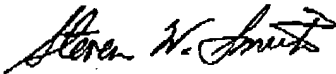
Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal - in duplicate (2 pages); and
- (2) Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form (1 page).

If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 972/583-1572.

Sincerely,



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